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## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Makes delicious hot biscuit, griddle cakes, rolls and muffins.

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### CORRESPONDENCE

#### FALLS CITY.

(Falls City News.)

Dale Bell has gone to Tacoma for a visit with friends.

Miss Sadie Boughey spent Sunday at home returning to Monmouth, Monday.

Jane Sampson went to Portland, Monday, to visit her aunt, Mrs. Auland.

Frank Ballard, of Junction, has been visiting G. W. Brentner and C. Cochran.

The Hospital will be permanently opened the first of the week by Mr. and Mrs. Halsey.

M. L. Thompson and C. J. Pugh returned from Newport, Thursday.

## Breeders Horse Show

Sat., April 3, Salem, Ore.

### Farmers' Practical Exhibition

Cash prizes, merchants' prizes, stallion breeders' prizes, valuable cups, etc., Paying \$1000 in cash and special premiums.

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where they had been for a short vacation.

Mrs. J. E. Tyler is over from Salem visiting her husband who is working for West & Lewis.

Mrs. March has moved down from Black Rock and is preparing to go to Washington, where Mr. March has a good position.

Dr. Bell, Mrs. Waller, Messrs. Sherman, Grimes, Mowery, Pye, and McDonald were among those who were in from the Siletz this week on their way to Portland to file on their claims.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Donell, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, are visiting Mrs. Donell's sisters, Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Palmer. They expect to make an extended visit and may decide to locate here.

The steam shovel was put to work on the track between here and Black Rock the first of the week. A number of regular dump cars have been taken up. The track is to be ballasted and some of the short curves taken out.

### HARMONY.

Mrs. Van Dickey is rapidly recovering from a long illness.

Miss Carmen Sears visited in Ballston, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Katherine and Cora McLean visited friends in Sheridan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickey, of Willamina, were visitors in Harmony, Sunday.

Fred Moritz and family from Stanton City, Nebraska, have moved onto the Jack Wilson place.

Pupils in the Harmony school who were neither absent nor tardy last month were: Madie, Christie and Dan Blair, Floyd Hayes, John McLean, Lester, Lloyd and Elvin Porter, Emma, Lester and Merle Barber, Clay and Veda James, Clifford Eades, Myrtle and May Strickler. The average per cent of attendance this month was 95 which entitles the school to another Roll of Honor.

### MONMOUTH.

Mrs. L. M. Hall is quite ill.

George Baun lost a valuable horse last week.

N. Hefly, of Pleasant Valley, was in Monmouth over Sunday.

Mrs. Cal Kramer, of Falls City, was a Monmouth visitor Wednesday.

The work of constructing the new ice factory is progressing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Staley and daughters, of Portland, are visiting Mrs. Staley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham.

J. N. Hamilton, of Eugene, was in Monmouth this week looking for a business location, having sold out his interests in the former city.

Rev. H. O. Henderson, of Salem, presided over the quarterly conference Saturday and Sunday, in the place of Presiding Elder Hornshoe.

### BALLSTON.

C. L. Fisher was a Portland visitor Wednesday.

The Woodmen will give a basket social in their hall Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, of Monmouth, have been visiting at the home of their son, W. A. Robertson.

Miss Otta Mayfield came up from North Yamhill and visited over Sunday with her parents in Ballston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry, who were here during the last illness of his mother, returned to their home at Albany, Saturday.

An ice cream social was held at the W. O. W. Hall, Thursday night, for the benefit of Grandma Harris, who had her hip fractured several months ago. About \$30 was cleared.

### BRIDGEPORT.

Aren Patton has moved to the Daly hopyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDowell are out from Summit on a visit.

Newton Harris is moving his sawmill to the J. T. Guthrie place.

T. A. Riggs, of Monmouth, has charge of the Daly hopyard this year.

Mrs. W. H. Mack returned from Creswell, Tuesday, with her daughter and infant grandson.

A. M. Shaw has moved his family to their new home in Washington. Mr. Shaw will remain here until Fall.

Aunt Maria Smith has been staying with Mrs. Jim Chamberlain, who has been quite ill, but is reported convalescent.

### LUCKIAMUTE.

A. E. Tetherow hauled a load of fine logs to Independence, Monday.

G. B. Suver shipped 25 fine turkeys to the Portland market Monday.

Mrs. N. Steele was taken to Salem last week for medical treatment.

E. J. Steele has purchased a new wood saw which he will operate in this section.

Dr. J. L. Hill, of Albany, was called Sunday to attend Mrs. M. N. Suver, who is quite ill.

Rev. Armstrong is conducting a series of successful protracted meetings at Fairview.

Farmers are all making good use of the present fine weather and several are beginning their spring sowing.

### WILL TRY FOR OFFICE

President Resler of Monmouth, Will Be Candidate For State School Superintendent.

E. D. Resler, president of the Monmouth Normal School, according to his Salem friends, will shortly announce his candidacy for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Resler will try to get in on the ground floor and will make a strenuous campaign for the office.

E. D. Resler has been in Oregon since 1897 and has been a prominent figure in Oregon school work. For the first four years of his residence he was City Superintendent of Schools at Eugene. In 1901 and 1902 Mr. Resler was Assistant Superintendent of Education at the State University and since that time he has been at the head of the Monmouth Normal.

Mr. Resler is well-known throughout the state on account of his connection with public school, normal and university work. He is a pleasing speaker, an effective institute worker and is noted for his dogged persistence. A case in point is cited by his friends when he graduated a class of 40 from Monmouth last year without state aid.—Oregonian.

### Semi-final Debates.

The semi-finals in the Polk County High School debating league will be held on Friday, April 2, and Saturday, April 3. The contestants will be the four winning teams in the preliminaries, which were held last month. Friday's debate will be between Monmouth and Independence at the former city. Saturday night the other Monmouth team will debate against Ballston High School, in Ballston. The subject for debate in each case will be "Resolved, that further restrictions of foreign immigration are desirable." Additional programs consisting of music and literary selections will be given on each occasion.

Otto Byerley has just finished the work of setting out his 40-acre orchard north of Dallas, with prune and walnut trees. The trees have been planted in such a way that after the orchard begins to yield, it may be thinned out according to the judgment of the owner, when it has been determined which is more profitable to raise.

The LaCorona—the best ten cent cigar on the market. Try it.

### CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK

Evangelical Church Will Hold its Annual Convention in St. Johns This Year.

Bishop W. F. Hell, of Park Place, Chicago, will arrive in Portland next Tuesday to preside over the annual conference of the United Evangelical Church of Oregon, which meets in the St. Johns Evangelical church Thursday morning, April 1. Wednesday the Board of Trustees of Dallas College and the missionary committees of the conference will convene.

Bishop Hell will make a tour of the churches connected with the conference at the conclusion of the sessions, remaining in Oregon for that purpose about two weeks.

Dallas College will be closed during the Conference, the students being granted their annual spring vacation. This makes it possible to send a strong representation from the faculty of the college to attend the conference. Many things are expected to come up at this conference, which will be of vital importance to the college.

### Will Erect New Schoolhouse.

"Brush College," one of the oldest school houses in Polk county, wherein three generations of Polk county have attended school during the past fifty years, is soon to be replaced with a new building. The schoolhouse is located near the Wallace fruit farm about four miles west of Salem, and the name "Brush College" is merely the title by which it has been known for half a century, so-called, no doubt, by reason of its location in a grove which was mere brush when the building was erected. There had been discussion in the district for some time past that the location of the school should be changed to a spot on the river road near what is known as Michigan City, and the notices, announcing that the matter of the new schoolhouse would be before the meeting, brought out a large attendance of the patrons of the school on Saturday night. Chairman Beckett, of the board, stated that the building in its present site was as near the center of the district east and west as it could be, and that it was not far off north and south when the uneven boundary lines were carefully considered. The present location is on the only cross road in the district. Two ballots were taken, the first on the matter of building a new house and the latter on changing the site. The first ballot stood 14 to 6 in favor of a new building and the second vote was 16 to 4 that it be located on the former site. The board was authorized to proceed with the construction of a building not to exceed \$1200 in cost.—Statesman.

### Homesteaders File Entries.

Tired and sleepy from an all night vigil, 150 homeseekers, men and women, were lined up in the corridors of the Worcester building Tuesday morning waiting for the United States land office to open, giving them an opportunity to file on one of the valuable quarter sections in township 7 south, range 9 west. This section is located in Lincoln county. "Quite a number of the claims in township 7 will run 16,000,000 feet, while the average of the 144 claims will go fully 8,000,000 feet," said one of the prospective filers. Every claim in the township of any value has had a homesteader living on it for five years or more, while on some of the more valuable quarters the claimants have been living for 10 years. A number of good farms have been cleared, houses built, orchards planted and other improvements made by the locators. It is not thought by the land office officials that any contests will be filed on any of these claims for the reason that the whole township has been settled for years.—Portland Journal.

## SOMETHING NEW

New Shirt Waists are here, also Shoes, Oxfords, Dress Goods, Sideband Percales and Gingham, Fancy Hosiery, in fact our stock is complete in every line and we invite your inspection.

When you need a new stylish hat try a Kingsbury, fully guaranteed. A new lot of Monarch and Cluett Shirts of the latest patterns.

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### Electricity for Lighting

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It is economical because it can be quickly turned off when not needed. With gas or kerosene there is the temptation to let light burn when not needed to save bother of lighting and adjusting. In some homes the electric light bills amount to only one or two dollars per month. You can probably get some kind of artificial light for less money than electric light, but does it save you anything when it limits opportunities for work and recreation—ruins your eyesight—smokes your walls—mars decorations and increases household work. You could probably save a dollar tomorrow by going without your meals but it wouldn't be economy. It is not so much what you save, but how you save that counts.

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